Quotes from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs)

**Institute of Technical Education**

"This collaboration between GovTech and ITE presents excellent opportunities for our staff and students to broaden their learning and apply their skills in Design Thinking, robotics, augmented and virtual reality in the development and delivery of real-world solutions for the industries." - Ms Low Khah Gek, CEO, ITE

**Nanyang Polytechnic**

“Our staff and students are adept at exploiting disruptive technologies such as the Internet of Things to co-create innovations for businesses. We also lead the IoT Open Innovation Community which brings together more than 140 enterprises with diverse IoT capabilities into an ecosystem. We are pleased to collaborate with GovTech where our expertise will be used to explore innovative ways to enhance public service delivery.” - Ms Jeanne Liew, Principal & CEO, Nanyang Polytechnic

**Ngee Ann Polytechnic**

“The collaboration with GovTech dovetails well with one of Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)’s key thrusts in nurturing a culture of innovation and preparing our students for the digital economy. Our Smart Learning Spaces can be the testbed for Smart Nation projects, particularly those involving cyber security and forensics, video and data analytics, and the Internet of Things. We will also look into co-developing programmes to equip both NP students and adult learners with the right skills for the smart workforce. We look forward to the partnership that will enable our students to gain invaluable industry exposure, build their competencies in future skills and develop innovative solutions that address real-world challenges.” - Clarence Ti, Principal, Ngee Ann Polytechnic

**Republic Polytechnic**

“This partnership will allow our infocomm and engineering students and staff to contribute towards the development and implementation of citizen-centric solutions. The collaboration activities, which include internships, final-year and test-bedding projects will provide our students with valuable industry exposure that is aligned with Singapore’s Smart Nation Drive. We are pleased to collaborate with GovTech in leveraging technology to enhance the delivery of services in the public sector.” - Mr Yeo Li Pheow, Principal/CEO, Republic Polytechnic.
Singapore Institute of Technology

“SIT continues to play a role in the Smart Nation ecosystem where the public, private and education sectors come together to co-create technological solutions for the future of Singapore. SIT will focus on strengthening cyber physical securities in non-enterprise infrastructure including the Internet of things, which are often vulnerable to hackers. Aside from focusing on keeping Singapore’s cyber ecosystem safe and running, we are confident that SIT’s partnership with GovTech will also provide opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaborations in other areas like healthcare innovation and active aging.” - Associate Professor Ivan Lee, Vice President (Industry & Community), Singapore Institute of Technology

Singapore Polytechnic

“We are pleased to collaborate with GovTech as it will enable our staff and students from the engineering and technology diploma courses to develop solutions that can impact the future needs of society. It also augments our effort to nurture our students to not only acquire new skill sets but apply them to real world problems through internships and final-year projects. We appreciate this opportunity to align our students to the Smart Nation Initiative.” - Mr Soh Wai Wah, Principal & Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Polytechnic

Singapore University of Technology and Design

“SUTD aims to train technically-grounded leaders and innovators that help better the world by design, therefore it is synergistic for SUTD to collaborate with GovTech as not only does it allow our faculty members and students to tap on GovTech’s leadership and experience in Singapore’s push towards becoming a Smart Nation and Digital Government; it also enables them to develop relevant and key technological solutions for the Government of Singapore, with special focus in the areas of Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, data analytics and cyber-physical security, where SUTD has already established strong research capabilities in.” - Professor Chong Tow Chong, Provost, Singapore University of Technology and Design

Temasek Polytechnic

“Temasek Polytechnic is actively contributing to the Smart Nation initiative in the education space, working on proof-of-concept solutions that leverage on Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, cybersecurity and analytics. This collaboration with GovTech is a timely one as it creates excellent opportunities to deepen our engagement with the government sector and for our students to work on actual use cases.” - Peter Lam, Principal & CEO, Temasek Polytechnic
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